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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Puttlitz for the helpful and courteous discussion of October 2, 2003. During the discussion, the Examiner confirmed that the claimed process is correctly drawn to a process for inhibiting free radical polymerization and that the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance of October 2, 2003, may have been entered in error.

An Information Disclosure Statement containing the references cited on the International Preliminary Examination Report was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2002. A copy of the form PTO-1449 submitted together with the IDS was returned with the Notice of Allowance of October 2, 2003. Applicants note however that the consideration of the references provided thereon has not been acknowledged with the Examiner's initials by each cited reference and the Examiner's full signature at the bottom of the form PTO-1449. Applicants attach herewith copies of the form PTO-1449 and a date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely submission thereof. Applicants respectfully request the Office return a signed, initialed, and dated copy of the form PTO-1449 to properly make of record consideration of the references in the examination of the above-identified application.

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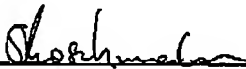
Applicants submit that all now-pending claims remain condition for allowance and respectfully request their passage to Issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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